

# REMOVAL ASSESSMENT AND SITE INITIALIZATION

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DRAFT  
(RED)

DATE SUBMITTED  
FOR EPA ID #: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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## Removal Site Assessment (If applicable)

Removal: Removal Tracking  
Generic Events:  
 Removal Assessment (YA) - Non NPL  
 Removal Investigations (RS) - NPL  
Contact Name (OSC): Edward Powell

Removal Certification (XC)  
OSC Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Form Received  
from OSC: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Lead: F

Actual Start Date: 04/29/91 Actual Complete Date: 04/29/91

## Pre-Remedial

Assessment Info. Entered By: A. Turner Date: 7-18-91

PA-2941

## Site Initialization

Site Name: Bartram Avenue Drums  
Street Address: Bartram Avenue  
City: Philadelphia State: PA Zip Code: 19153  
County: Philadelphia 101

EPA ID #: PA0907343910  
WasteLAN ID #: 4460  
Information Entered By: A. Turner  
Date: 7-18-91

(Choose one in each of the following categories:)

- Owner Indicator:  (ST) State  
 (FF) Federal  
 (CO) County  
 (PR) Privately Owned  
 (MN) Municipality  
 (UN) Unknown

- Federal Facility Indicator:  (Y) Yes  
 (N) No  
 (OH) Other

- Category:  (A) (Abandoned)  
 (B) (Chemical Plant)  
 (G) (Groundwater)  
 (H) (Housing Area)

- (I) Industrial Waste Treatment  
 (L) Landfill  
 (M) Manufacturing Plant  
 (O) Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

- NPL Status Indic:  (N) Non-NPL Site  
 (F) NPL Site

- Incident Type:  Blank  
 (O) Oil Spill  
 (N) Non-Oil Spill

- Site Class:  (F) Fund Lead  (ND) No Determination  
 (FE) Federal Enforcement  (SE) State Enforcement

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Discovery

Lead:  (F) Fund Financed  
 (S) State

Discovery Date: 04/29/91

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( )

Referral

To: Regional Response Center

Date: 04/29/91

RPM/OSC Name: Edward Powell

Phone: (215) 597-6680

Other Regional Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( )

Site Description:

Site Directions:

Comments:

(ID) OSC was notified ~~by~~ by the Response Center to investigate abandoned drums under Interstate 95 between the north and south on/off ramps for Bartram Ave. in Philadelphia. (MA) 100 drums were found. The drums were empty oil drums.

(AT) OSC made an assessment of the abandoned drums in the fenced in area under I 95. (AT) The drums were inspected - they were empty. No further action is warranted.

Jennifer Lynch

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To: RRC (EPA9374)  
From: M.POWELL (EPA9326) Delivered: Tue 9-July-91 16:12  
EDT Sys 163 (29)  
Subject: BARTRAM AVE DRUMS  
Mail Id: IPM-163-910709-145911096

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POLREP #01 AND FINAL  
BARTRAM AVENUE DRUMS  
PHILADELPHIA, PA  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

ATTENTION: GREGG CRYSTALL AND STEVE LUFTIG

- I. SITUATION (1630 HRS MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991)
  - A. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:  
EPA-1
  - B. REGIONAL RESPONSE CENTER NOTIFIES OSC POWELL OF ABANDONED DRUMS UNDER INTERSTATE 95, BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH BOUND ON/OFF RAMPS FOR BARTRAM AVE, IN PHILADELPHIA, PA.
- II. ACTIONS TAKEN
  - A. AN ASSESSMENT OF THE "ABANDONED" DRUMS FOUND APPROXIMATELY 100 DRUMS IN A FENCED IN AREA UNDER I 95.
  - B. OSC POWELL MET WITH FRANCIS GOLA, PCP MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT, SOUTHWEST WATER TREATMENT PLANT. MR. GOLA PROVIDED THE OSC ACCESS TO THE DRUMS AND EXPLAINED THAT THE FENCED IN AREA IS WHERE THE WATER DEPARTMENT STORES THEIR EMPTY DRUMS.
  - C. INSPECTION OF THE DRUMS REVEALED THAT THEY WERE EMPTY, OIL DRUMS.
- III. FUTURE PLANS
  - A. NO FURTHER ACTIONS WARRANTED.

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U.S. EPA REGION III  
PHILADELPHIA, PA